



Upcoming Events this Month

- **NEW! Important Updates**

- CISA Warns of Hurricane/Typhoon-Related Scams
- The end of Title 42: Possibility of Asylum seekers coming to Maryland
- First Responder Toolbox

- **NEW! Funding Opportunities**

- The Maryland Department of Aging Aging-in-Place Grants (**ending: submissions by June 12**)
- The Cybersecurity Education and Training Assistance Program (CETAP) (**Now through July 25**)
- Lineage Logistics and the Lineage Foundation for Good (**Now through June 30**)
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) 2023 (**ending: submissions by June 15**)

- **NEW! Webinars, Trainings, & In-Person Events**

- Survivor and community-led response: Putting people first in a crisis (**Jun 8, at 2PM**)
- CISA Incident Response Trainings (**Through July**)
- Lifelines, Logistics, and Supply Chain Awareness (**Through September**)

- **Partnership & Program Opportunities**

- Does your organization need volunteers?
- Join the Carroll County COAD

- **Donation Opportunities**

- Donations Made Available
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- **NPEP Partner Survey**



CISA Warns of Hurricane/Typhoon-Related Scams

CISA urges users to remain on alert for malicious cyber activity following a natural disaster such as a hurricane or typhoon, as attackers target potential disaster victims by leveraging social engineering tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs). Social engineering TTPs include phishing attacks that use email or malicious websites to solicit personal information by posing as a trustworthy organization, notably as charities providing relief. Exercise caution in handling emails with hurricane/typhoon-related subject lines, attachments, or hyperlinks to avoid compromise. In addition, be wary of social media pleas, texts, or door-to-door solicitations related to severe weather events.

CISA encourages users to review the Federal Trade Commission's [Staying Alert to Disaster-related Scams](#) and [Before Giving to a Charity](#), and [CISA's Using Caution with Email Attachments](#) and [Tips on Avoiding Social Engineering and Phishing Attacks](#) to avoid falling victim to malicious attacks.

Release Date May 25, 2023

RESPONDING TO THE END OF TITLE 42

May 11 was the final day for the Trump and Biden administrations' "Title 42" policy, which overturned the basic right to seek asylum at the U.S.-Mexico border for 38 months. Now, the U.S. government is reverting to immigration law, Title 8. Since December, Abbott's office said Texas had transported over 15,000 people to Washington, New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia. There is anticipation of a new wave of migration at the border, with headlines proclaiming that officials are

“bracing for an influx.”

In Maryland, we have not witnessed this influx but there is an increased possibility of asylum seekers coming to Maryland seeking shelter and additional services

Please email us at npep.mdem@maryland.gov if your organization is on the receiving end of this possible influx, or have additional information about migrants coming to Maryland.

First Responders Toolbox

Worship, faith-based organizations (FBOs), and faith leaders will probably continue to be targets for violent extremists adhering to different violent extremist ideologies, some of whom may be hate crime perpetrators. Enhanced communication, coordination, and training among federal entities, state, local, tribal, and territorial first responder agencies, religious community groups, and private sector partners can improve security protocols, increase awareness of suspicious activity indicators, and ultimately improve the ability to prevent, detect, deter, and disrupt potential plots.

The Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team (JCAT) has created a comprehensive first responder toolkit full of resources that raise awareness of potential threats to all houses of worship, faith-based organizations, and faith leaders and recommends best practices for engaging with religious communities. Check it out [here!](#)



Funding Opportunities

The Maryland Department of Aging Aging-in-Place Grants

On May 3, 2023, The Maryland Department of Aging announced a competitive funding opportunity for grant awards under the Aging-In-Place Program, State of Maryland, Article – Human Services Article §10-1201. The Maryland Department of Aging is committed to supporting the ability of Maryland seniors to “live in the individual's own home and community safely, independently, and comfortably, regardless of age, income, or ability level.” The purposes of this grant are to: 1. Provide assistance to Maryland seniors with the cost of in-home personal care services for activities of daily living, psychological, economic, or functional assistance enabling enhanced health management, access to medical care, awareness and access to resources, services and benefits. This includes support services, care coordination, and affordable transportation. 2. Encourage aging safely at home through assistance with home modifications or repairs to improve safety, mobility, and accessibility. 3. Provide the opportunity to live in a senior village. If you would like additional details on this funding opportunity, all documents and directions can be found on the department’s website at aging.maryland.gov and **must be submitted by 5:00pm EST, Monday, June 12, 2023**. Grants will be awarded on July 1, 2023 and will run through June 30, 2024

The Cybersecurity Education and Training Assistance Program
(CETAP)

The Cybersecurity Education and Training Assistance Program (CETAP) is awarding \$6.8 million to non-profits that seek to implement cybersecurity education and training into K-12 classrooms in all 50 states and U.S. territories. This funding seeks to bring awareness to students about cybersecurity at an early age so that they have the skills, knowledge and excitement needed to pursue a career in cybersecurity. **Applications are being accepted through July 25, 2023.** Learn more [here](#).

Lineage Logistics and the Lineage Foundation for Good

Lineage Logistics and the Lineage Foundation for Good have just released an exciting new grant program for nonprofit organizations addressing hunger, food waste, and community development needs. You can find more information about this current funding opportunity [here](#). The RFP indicates that applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis **between now and June 30.**

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) is seeking public and private non-profit organizations to serve as meal sites for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), a U.S. Department of Agriculture program that provides free, nutritious meals to children and teens in the summer months when school is not in session.

Organizations participating in the SFSP served over 7.2 million meals to Maryland children and teens at nearly 1,400 sites in the summer of 2022. MSDE is focused on addressing the needs of children throughout the State and increasing access to the free summer meals program to close the nutrition gap between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next.

The sites are located in areas where at least 50% of households qualify for free or reduced price meals under the National School Lunch Program, or 50% of the children enrolled in a summer program qualify for free or reduced price meals. Most organizations may be reimbursed for up to two meals or snacks per child per day. Camps and migrant programs may be reimbursed for up to three meals per child each day. *All meals and snacks must meet federal nutrition standards.*

The SFSP is open to children and teens who participate during the school year in a public or private non-profit school, ages 18 and under and to individuals over 18 who have a mental or physical disability.

The deadline for applying to be a summer meal site is June 15, 2023. For more information about the SFSP, please visit www.eatsmartmaryland.org. Interested

organizations should contact Sara Brandt at MSDE's Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs at 410-767-0201 or at sara.brandt@maryland.gov.



Webinars, Trainings, & In- Person Events

Survivor and community-led response: Putting people first in a crisis

In times of disasters, it is essential for the affected communities and residents themselves to lead relief, response and recovery efforts.

During this webinar, panelists will discuss survivor and community-led response (SCLR) as a critical framework that funders can use to effectively support grassroots-driven mitigation, preparedness and rebuilding after a sudden onset disaster or protracted crisis.

Thursday, June 8, 2023

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

CLICK [HERE](#) to register

CISA Incident Response Trainings

CISA is offering a free training series that includes 100-level webinars for a general audience which are cybersecurity topic overviews that provide core guidance and best practices to make your network more resilient to attacks. These Cyber Range Trainings provide guided step-action labs to learn and practice investigation, remediation, and incident response skills.

IR Training Events through July 2023				
Date	Course Code	Registration Begins	Course	Hours
06/21/2023	IR104	05/19/2023	Defending Internet Accessible Systems	1
06/22/2023	IR209	05/22/2023	Defending Against Ransomware Attacks	4
06/29/2023	IR106	05/29/2023	Preventing DNS Infrastructure Tampering	1
07/07/2023	IR110	06/07/2023	Introduction to Log Management	1
07/11/2023	IR107	06/12/2023	Introduction to Network Diagramming	1

To learn more or register visit: [Incident Response Training | CISA](#)

Lifelines, Logistics, and Supply Chain Awareness program

Free through September 2023

Are you interested in learning about supply chain resilience? If so, please consider enrolling in the 2023 [Lifelines, Logistics, and Supply Chain Awareness](#) program.

This course will discuss causes behind the loss of core services within our community at times when we are most vulnerable, and how to source the necessary talent and resources to restore services and alleviate suffering right within your community during critical times.

The Workshops are now available in Virtual format! This means you can complete the entire program (Intro + Workshop) from the convenience of your own location.

- a. Register for Virtual Workshop, whose schedule is found here: www.frederick.edu/communitylifelines
 - i. Note that completion of the prerequisite intro course, AWR392, is a requirement, so be sure to register and complete it prior to taking this course (*we can help navigate if you encounter issues*).
- b. If you prefer an in-person Workshop, email npep.mdem@maryland.gov for information on select locations & dates where they are being held in the US this year.



Partnership and Program Opportunities

If your organization would like to promote its work, post partnership opportunities or, invite NPEP members to your nonprofit event, please email

npep.mdem@maryland.gov to have your ad included in this section!

Could your project use AmeriCorps NCCC's help?

Do you have a future project that will require more volunteers than you can source? If yes, AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a federal, no funds match, national service program that deploys teams of 8 to 10 people aged 18-26 years old across the United States for short-term and high-impact service projects that are critical to the community. NCCC is looking for nonprofits, faith based organizations, government entities, public schools and Native American Tribal Councils interested in hosting a team between August 2023 through May 2024. To learn more, please contact Victoria Lanier at vlanier@cns.gov and 202-355-2014.

Carroll County COAD

Is your organization located in Carroll County and interested in being more engaged during community response efforts? If YES, join the Carroll County COAD!

A COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) is a local group of community organizations that coordinates emergency human services, while working in concert with partner agencies, including the local emergency management agency and social service agencies, during all stages of a disaster.

Currently, Carroll COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) is looking for organizations in or around Carroll County, MD who wish to respond to localized disasters. These can be religious, governmental, nongovernmental, or corporate entities. Your organization does not need to be first responders but willing to serve your community. Interested parties may contact Myron Horn at 410-549-0558 or pmpjhorn@gmail.com for additional information.



Donation Opportunities

If your organization is supporting an event in your community and would like to share a donation opportunity please email npep.mdem@maryland.gov.

Donations Made Available

The below items are being donated and are available for pickup. **Please note:** The items are located at 3721 Nicoya Court , Lewis Center, OH and the recipient MUST arrange pick up and transport.

GIKO 1400 FDA 510k Approved N95 Respirator

1 mask per bag; 10 bags per box; 30 boxes per Case

Duckbill style - 29 boxes

=290 masks

GIKO 1200H NIOSH Approved N95 Respirator

20 masks per box; 24 boxes per Case

Cup Style - 1 case and 17 boxes

=820 masks

Please email [us](#) if you are interested

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)

Our partners at Maryland VOAD respond to disaster events that take place in the State of Maryland and respond to unmet needs that have been reported during the emergency, relief, and long term recovery stages. Over the past months, MDVOAD has responded to, and now completed, support for the COVID-19 response, vaccination centers, and the welcoming of Afghan guests. They are currently engaged in support of the Eastern Shore Long Term Recovery Committee's long term recovery response in Somerset and Dorchester Counties following the severe Tidal Flooding Event of October 29, 2021. If you know of any person or group who would like to donate to MDVOAD, please refer them to their [website](#) to submit an in-kind or monetary donation. Please contact the Maryland VOAD Treasurer at treasurer@marylandvoad.org to submit a donation via check.



Before You Go...

Let us know if this information was helpful by completing our [1 Minute Survey!](#)



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